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present in and recoverable from the HBL-6 cell line
(ATCC Accession No. CRL 11762).--

- 44. (New) An antibody which binds to the peptide of claim 43.--
- 45. (New) The antibody of claim 44, wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.--
- 46. (New) The antibody of claim 44, wherein the antibody is detectable.--
- 47. (New) The antibody of claim 46, wherein the antibody is labeled with a detectable marker.--
- 48. (New) The antibody of claim 46, wherein the detectable marker is a radioactive label, or a colorimetric, a luminescent, or a fluorescent marker, or gold.--
- 49. (New) A composition which comprises the peptide of claim 43 and a carrier.--

In the Abstract

Please add new page 252 attached hereto as **Exhibit A** containing the abstract of the disclosure.

Remarks:

Claims 1-42 were pending in the subject application. Applicants have hereinabove canceled claims 1-42 without prejudice or disclaimer to their right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a later-filed application and added new claim 43. Support for this claim may be found inter alia in the specification as follows: claim 43: page 19, lines 26-30, page 27, lines 31-37 and page 34, lines 34-36; claims 44-45: page 35, lines 20-23; claims 46-48: page 35, lines 26-29; claim 49: page

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74, lines 7-30. Accordingly, claims 43-49 do not involve any issue of new matter and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, in addition to the enclosed filing fee of \$690.00, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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